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In re the application of: Powell *et al.*
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Lenses and Related Method of
Modulating Optical Signals

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed October 4, 2007,
Applicants submit the following comments:

REMARKS

The Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusions of patentability, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning or comments. The Applicants submit that the claims of the above-identified application are allowable because the prior art fails to anticipate or render obvious the invention as claimed.

Respectfully submitted,

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